



DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA MARCH 21, 2017

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Showell, Newstadt and Seppala

REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

AGENCY REMARKS:

Bob Callahan, Interim Director, Wilmington VAMC

Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH

Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave

Dave Rich, Director, Veterans Employment and Training

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)

Interments – 78

MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)

Interments – 24

Preconstruction meeting Wednesday, 22 March / 1300

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)

COMMEMORATIVE AFFAIRS (Seppala)

Confirm Memorial Day event dates

- Bear Cemetery: Saturday, 27 May

- Bridge: Monday, 29 May

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)
American Legion (AL)
American Veterans (AMVETS)
Delaware Veterans (DELVETS)
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)
Marine Corps League (MCL)
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)
Military Order of World Wars (MOWW)
Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)
Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)
At Large (Newstadt, Showell, Hampton)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 10; Granted 8 (80%); Awarded \$7076.79;
Balance - \$58,735.00

TERM EXPIRATIONS:

Armbruster 14 June
Farley 14 June
Sarg – 14 June
Seppala 14 June

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

World War I Memorial (OPEN)
- Scheduled for placement 27 April / 1430 at Legislative Hall

May Meeting with Lt Gen Timmons, DNG (OPEN)
- 16 May / 1000 meeting will convene at DNG Headquarters

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Bradley proposes having the August Commission meeting at the American Veterans Millsboro Post 22. It was the site of last year's August meeting and was well received.

ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION

NEXT MEETING: 18 April 2017 / 1000 / DCVA Conference Room

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).